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**Subject:** Re: Bristol Bay Assessment: Status of Report

Bob:

Yes, I think we're fine. Glenn confirmed that he has all he needs from you (at least for now).

The plan is to capture the background information you provided as Appendix H of the assessment report. We will need to have Appendix H through USGS review and approval steps before the scheduled release of our external review draft, which is currently set at April 24, 2012.

We will not be able to release our assessment without having a complete set of appendices and I would rather not wait until the last week. Will you be able to have your appendix reviewed and cleared by USGS folks by April 15?

Jeff

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Jeff,

I just wanted to clarify expectations for me. When we had the "other agencies" call a few weeks ago, I came away with the impression that the goal for me was to get an appendix for the EPA document through USGS review and approval by late April. The appendix will look similar to the current document that I submitted a month ago, but some significant changes to the content will be in the final document due to additional information that Glenn has been requesting over the past few weeks. I have supplied these data to him and the group as spreadsheets. In other words, there will be no data surprises for Glenn. Thus, my significant changes will simply be to provide a source for Glenn to point to for various bits of data that he may be using. The final document will also have redrafted or modified figures to avoid any copyright issues for figures "borrowed" from the published literature.

Bob

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Team:

Kate, Glenn and I are still working feverishly to pull together the Bristol Bay Assessment report. We still have a few sections yet to be woven in. At this time, we want to make sure we know what has yet to be delivered from the team.

If you are revising a section you have already submitted to Kate and/or Glenn, please let me know immediately.

If you are still working on a section of the report that has yet to be submitted, please let me know immediately.

Also let me know when you plan on submitting.

Thanks.

Jeff

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